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Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Virgil Griffith
20 Cr. 15 (PKC)**

Dear Judge Castel:

We respectfully submit this letter motion on behalf of our client, defendant Virgil Griffith, to request: (1) a brief extension from Thursday December 3, until Tuesday, December 8, 2020, to file reply briefs in support of Mr. Griffith's three pending pretrial motions; and (2) permission to file a reply brief of up to 15 pages in support of the motion to dismiss (the other two replies will each be within the 10-page limit set by Your Honor's individual practices).

The requested relief is necessary to permit counsel for Mr. Griffith adequately to respond to the points and authorities set forth in the government's 69-page consolidated opposition brief. The defense has been working diligently on the reply briefs, even over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, but a small amount of additional time is needed. In view of the requested adjournment, Mr. Griffith, of course, has no objection if the Court adjourns the December 22, 2020 oral argument

Hon. P. Kevin Castel, U.S.D.J.

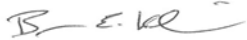
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until a date convenient to the Court in early January 2021. The Court previously granted a brief extension of the motion schedule for the filing of the opening briefs and subsequent deadlines for the opposition and reply. (*See* Dkt. No. 61.)

We have conferred with counsel for the government who consent to the requested relief.

Respectfully submitted,



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